



**King County**

**Behavioral Health and Recovery Division**  
Department of  
Community and Human Services

Mail submissions to:

King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division  
Attn: Kathleen Murphy  
401 5th Avenue, Suite 400  
Seattle, WA 98104

## 2021 Art & Poetry Contest

Our theme:

***“Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community”***



The Winning Artist

and

the Winning Poet

will receive a prize

and their work may be showcased in  
King County publications and/or events

**Extended Deadline: September 3, 2021**

### Who is eligible?

Adults, youth and family members who are currently participating in King County’s publicly funded behavioral healthcare system or have participated in King County’s publicly funded mental health or substance use treatment system in the past

**The winning entries will be those that best express the theme:**

***RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE: EVERY PERSON, EVERY FAMILY,  
EVERY COMMUNITY***

Be on the lookout for additional ways to get involved with and celebrate Recovery Month this September! For more information visit our [King County Recovery Month Webpage](#)

The artwork above titled “Together in Recovery” by Campbell Tr Schleiffers and Julia Raymond received 1st Place in the 2020 Recovery Art Contest

## 2021 Art and Poetry Contest Entry Form – *One form per entry*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioral Health Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork/Poem Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Specifications for all entries:

- Artwork should be on 11" x 17" paper
- May be painting, drawing, photograph, etc.
- Poems must fit on **one** 8 1/2" X 11" page
- Must all be original work (no copyright material)
- Must be unframed and unmounted
- Must have name, address, and phone number on back of art or poetry
- Must be reproducible
- More than one entry will be accepted
- Must include this completed entry and signed form

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**Artist/Poet statement:** My entry expresses "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community" by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How does this theme resonate with you personally?** (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that the purpose of this contest and any posters/calendars/newsletters/electronic copies that will be made from my entry is to promote understanding of mental health and/or substance use challenges, reduce stigma, and spread a message of hope for recovery, resilience, and wellness. I give my permission to feature this entry in various King County publications and/or at King County sponsored events. If this entry is a winner, I hereby give my permission to have it professionally prepared, edited if necessary, printed in multiple copies, and distributed. I understand that once this entry is reproduced, this original art or poem may be returned to me by mail, upon my request, and I will have no further rights to publications reproduced from this original entry, their distribution, or the use made therefrom.

**Please check the appropriate box: I want my original art/poem returned to me.**  Yes  No

I declare that this entry is my original work, and that it contains no previously copyrighted material.  
I understand and agree to all of the above:

\_\_\_\_\_ (contestant signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

If under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian signature is required:

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)